

Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1874.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA TROUBLES.

THE ROW AT THE RIDGE.

How the Disturbance Originated and Ended—Arrest of the Ring-leaders—No Conflict Anticipated.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE CHARLES-TON NEWS AND COURIER.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 19.

There was no disturbance at Ridge Springs to-day, and it is thought that all danger of a conflict has been removed. The origin of the difficulty, as near as can be ascertained, is about as follows:

It appears that there has been some feeling between the whites and negroes in and near Ridge Spring for some time past, but no overt act had been committed by either party up to yesterday.

On that day a negro named Smith had a difficulty with a white man named Watson regarding some business matter.

Watson was apparently not settled at that time, but the smouldering fires of discord previously existing between the whites and blacks, organized as military companies, appeared ready to engage in the difficulty they so anxiously sought.

But were both to precipitate a fight while there was any possibility of avoiding it.

The people at Ridge Spring, who are as long as possible, and made every effort to avoid a difficulty, but the blacks seemed to be forcing a collision.

They were drilling early and often, and appeared well prepared for anything that might turn up.

The whites, on the other hand, were a company and sent a man to this city to procure arms.

He came to the city on Tuesday morning, and secured arms in the morning, and secured arms in the morning, and secured arms in the morning.

It was rumored that the negroes at Ridge Spring were on the march, and would attempt to seize the city.

On the arrival of the evening train of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad with the guns on board.

In the afternoon the militia, armed and equipped by Messrs. T. W. Car-will & Co.

Barrenness, S. C., Aug. 19, 1874.

T. W. Car-will & Co.

We expect trouble at the Ridge to-night with the blacks. Smith, Bowie and Kalford, negroes, want to Columbia and Augusta Railroad as an escort to the arms.

Accordingly as the train passed through the city, it was boarded by the party, armed with Smith's rifle and bayonets. Those young men went out with the intention of keeping the peace, if possible, but were determined that the arms should not be seized by the negroes.

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THE GEORGETOWN RIOT.

THIS LATEST NEWS FROM THE JONES HOWLEY WAR—A DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL GUARD—A WALKER EXCURSION FOLLOWS.

(From the Charleston News and Courier.)

There was considerable excitement in the city yesterday caused by the movements of the National Guard, two companies of which were ordered to go to Georgetown.

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COLUMBIA, August 18.

GEO. W. N. Taff, Charleston, S. C.

You will immediately order one company of the National Guard to go to Georgetown to-morrow morning.

By order of His Excellency, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

H. W. Pravis, Adjutant and Inspector General.

In obedience to the order the two companies of the First Regiment, the Carolina Light Infantry, were summoned to meet at the Military Hall at 2 o'clock, yesterday.

The Adjutant General was expected on the afternoon train from Columbia. The contemplated movement did not seem to be very popular one with the militia.

Various rumors were thrown out to the effect that the whole thing was a political job or trick, and that the militia were being made to do what provision had been made for the subsistence of the warriors. By 4 o'clock a dozen members of the militia had assembled at Military Hall in uniform.

These were detailed into squads of two men each, and were ordered to hunt up absentees. The search was not successful. All the field and staff were present, but the rank and file were not.

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MEMBERS EJECT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1874-75.

The following statement of the members of the General Assembly, as far as is known, is considered correct. The names of other members will be added as fast as obtained. It is certain that we have a conservative gain of about 25 members.

SENATE.

1st District, Curran, Camden, Pasquon, Bernhams, Herford, Gales and Chovan, W. B. Shaw and Thomas R. Johnson.

2d, Tyrell, Washington, Beaufort, Martin, Dare, Pamlico, and Hyde, Chas. Latham and Milton S. Selby, Dem.

3d, Northampton and Bertie, W. T. Peedles, Rep.

4th, Halifax, John Bryant, (col), Rep.

5th, Edgecombe, W. P. Matson, (col), Rep.

6th, Pitt, Jos. B. Stickney, Dem.

7th, Wilson, Nash and Franklin, Chas. M. Cooke and Nick W. Cobble, Dem.

8th, Craven, Richard Tucker, Rep.

9th, Jones, Ouslow and Carteret, W. T. R. Bell, Dem.

10th, Wayne and Duplin, D. K. Smith and John D. Bradford, Dem.

11th, Lenoir and Greene, Josiah Suggs, Dem.

12th, New Hanover, Edward Cantwell, Rep.

13th, Brunswick and Bladen, ———, Cashwell, Rep.

14th, Sampson, Edwin W. Kerr, Dem.

15th, Columbus and Robeson, W. Foster French, Dem.

16th, Cumberland and Harnett, Geo. W. Parnam, Dem.

17th, Johnston, L. R. Waddell, Dem.

18th, Wake, Alfred M. Fisher, Dem.

19th, Warren, John A. Paschal, Rep. (col).

20th, Person, Orange, Caswell, C. E. Parrish and George Williamson, Dem.

21st, Granville, Richard G. Reed, Rep.

22nd, Guilford, M. H. Fisher, Dem.

23rd, Randolph, James W. Allen, Dem.

24th, Alamance and Guilford, James T. Morehead, Dem. and A. S. Holton, Rep.

25th, Forsyth, Josiah Suggs, W. T. R. Bell, Dem.

26th, Richmond and Montgomery, Jas. T. Morehead, Dem.

27th, Ason and Union, G. M. McCutcheon, Dem.

28th, Cabarrus and Stanly, Dr. George Anderson, Dem.

29th, Mecklenburg, R. P. Warren, Dem.

30th, Rowan and Forsyth, Nelson S. Cook, Rep.

31st, Davidson, Alfred H. Hargrave, Dem.

32nd, Rockingham and Johnston, Nelson S. Cook, Rep.

33rd, Surry and Yadkin, J. G. Mader, Dem.

34th, Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander, Dr. F. A. Arnold and F. L. Lantry, Dem.

35th, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, J. G. Mills, D. M. Young, Dem.

36th, Catawba and Lincoln, Maj. W. A. Graham, Dem.

37th, Gaston and Cleveland, Jesse Jenkins, Ind. Dem.

38th, Rutherford and Polk, Martin Walker, Rep.

39th, Buncombe and Madison, John S. Melroy, Dem.

40th, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania, T. W. Taylor, Ind. Rep.

41st, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Meen and Swain, J. L. Lee, Dem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance, Jas. E. Boyd, Rep.

Alexander, J. M. Cassin, Ind. Dem.

Ashe, W. E. South, Rep.

Ash, Aquie, Trivet, Rep.

Beaufort, William A. Thompson, Dem.

Bertie, W. T. Peedles, Rep.

Buncombe, M. Patton, Dem. W. G. Cantor, Rep.

Burke, S. M. De, Dem.

Bladen, John Newell, (col), Rep.

Brunswick, J. N. Bennett, Dem.

Caldwell, W. H. Hargrave, Dem.

Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Meen and Swain, J. L. Lee, Dem.

Cleveland, J. M. De, Dem.

Columbus, V. Y. Hargrave, Dem.

Craven, Jas. R. Good, (col) Edward H. Hill, (col) Rep.

Cumberland, Jas. C. McCall, G. M. Jessup, Dem.

Dare, O. N. Gray, Rep.

Dauphin, W. E. South, Rep.

Durham, J. A. Smith, Ind. Dem.

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THE PRESS ON THE BEECHER TILTON SCANDAL.

MOULTON'S STATEMENT.

New York, August 22.—Night.—The Tribune says, in speaking of Moulton's statement, it certainly is very far from justifying the fears of Beecher's friends, or the exultant prophecies of his enemies. The witness who was supposed to hold the key of the situation, leaves the posture of affairs entirely unchanged. Those who believed in Beecher's innocence before, will believe in it still. Those who waited for further developments must be disappointed to find nothing longer. It is evident that the assailants discharged their worst missiles at the opening of the trial, and that the rest of the proceedings have been the same patient public, which has followed it so long with sorrowful curiosity. Incredible weakness has been disclosed in it, and terrible blunders have been made by the defense at every stage of its progress, but we mistake the wisdom and justice of the people, if this great preacher and beloved pastor is condemned, without much stronger evidence than F. D. Moulton seems able to furnish. The Tribune refuses to publish the statement, as it cannot see that it throws any new light on the dismal affair, to which it is referred.

The World says: "Not one item of actual evidence or trustworthy testimony has been brought forth by Moulton, which would justify the charge of consistency to the explanation already put forth by Beecher, in his statement and cross-examination."

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The Sun says: Moulton produces nothing that is equivalent to a confession of adultery on the part of Beecher, and his explanation of the charges is a confession of weakness. Beecher and Beecher's friends, has spoken at last and pained as we are at the result, we cannot disregard the fact that the charges are true, unless this terrible witness can be shown to be a monster of villainy, and his explanation of the charges is a confession of weakness.

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